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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the application as follows.

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IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the current statement in its entirety and insert therefore:

a/ This application is a Continuation-in-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 09/378,221 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE
LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE," filed on August 19, 1999, which is

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5 a Continuation-in-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled
"METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A
SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" filed on September 11,
1998, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,530 entitled "METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER WITH AN AUDIO SIGNAL" filed on September 11,
1998, and which issued on August 1, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,098,106; the present
10 application being related to the following pending U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No.
09/378,219 entitled "INTERACTIVE DOLL," filed on August 19, 1999; Serial No.
09/378,222 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING ROUTING
INFORMATION TO A REMOTE WEB SITE IN AN AUDIO/VIDEO TRACK," filed on
August 19, 1999; Serial No. 09/378,220 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER FROM A REMOTE LOCATION," filed on August 19,
1999; Serial No. 09/378,216 entitled "A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER
USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF VIDEO TAPE
MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999; Serial No. 09/378,218 entitled "A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE
20 CONTENT OF DVD MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999; Serial No. 09/378,217 entitled "A
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN EMBEDDED UNIQUE
CODE IN THE CONTENT OF CD MEDIA," filed on August 19, 1999; Serial No.
09/378,215 entitled "A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER USING AN
EMBEDDED UNIQUE CODE IN THE CONTENT OF DAT MEDIA," filed on August 19,
25 1999; and related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications filed on even date
with the present application: Serial No. 09/382,427 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR OPENING AND LAUNCHING A WEB BROWSER IN RESPONSE TO AN
AUDIBLE SIGNAL;" Serial No. 09/382,426 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPLETING, SECURING AND CONDUCTING AN E-COMMERCE
30 TRANSACTION;" Serial No. 09/382,424 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRACKING USER PROFILE AND HABITS ON A GLOBAL NETWORK;" Serial No.
09/382,425 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING AN EXISTING

PRODUCT CODE TO A REMOTE LOCATION;" Serial No. 09/382,373 entitled
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING A WEB SITE WITH A NON-
35 STANDARD CONTROL INPUT DEVICE;" Serial No. 09/382,374 entitled "METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING A BROADCAST TO REMOTELY CONTROL A
COMPUTER;" Serial No. 09/382,371 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
LAUNCHING A WEB SITE IN RESPONSE TO SCANNING OF A PRODUCT CODE;"
Serial No. 09/382,372 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MATCHING A
40 USER'S USE PROFILE IN COMMERCE WITH A BROADCAST;" Serial No. 09/382,423
entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL TO
INDUCE A USER TO SELECT AN E-COMMERCE FUNCTION;" Serial No. 09/382,421
entitled "A COMBINED PRODUCT CODE AND INSIGNIA FOR SIGNIFYING AN
INTERNAL INTERACTIVE CODE;" Serial No. 09/382,420 entitled "DIGITAL ID FOR
45 SELECTING WEB BROWSER AND USE PREFERENCES OF A USER DURING USE
OF A WEB APPLICATION;" Serial No. 09/382,422 entitled "UNIQUE ID FOR
IDENTIFYING A USER AND FACILITATING AN E-COMMERCE TRANSACTION;"
Serial No. 09/382,377 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINKING A WEB
BROWSER TO A PROMOTIONAL OFFER OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK;" Serial No.
50 09/382,376 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A USER'S PC
THROUGH AN AUDIO/VISUAL BROADCAST TO ARCHIVE INFORMATION IN THE
USER'S PC;" Serial No. 09/382,375 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UTILIZING AN EXISTING PRODUCT CODE TO ISSUE A MATCH TO A
PREDETERMINED LOCATION ON A GLOBAL NETWORK;" and Serial No. 09/379,700
55 entitled "METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING TWO LOCATIONS OVER A NETWORK
IN RESPONSE TO USING A TOOL."

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, line 10, change "embodiment; and" to --embodiment;--.

Page 9 line 12, change "." to --;--.